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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: WT Docket No. 11-65

Dear Commissioners:

The Community Culture and Resource Center serves a small rural community in Lexington, Mississippi. We are pleased to learn that AT&T will merge with T-Mobile. It is our hope that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) quickly approves this merger.

The reason we are pleased that this merger is taking place is that it will help extend wireless broadband access to more of the people we serve in this small rural community. As we know from President Obama's State of the Union address, wireless broadband is critical to people's development and achievement in an increasingly complex and fast paced world.

Extending access to more people in small towns and rural communities like ours will provide more people with the opportunity to adopt wireless broadband, further enabling them to engage in life-enhancing activities like distance learning and other activities related to human development.

The Community Culture and Resource Center believes rural Americans deserve the opportunity to engage in the same sorts of online activities as their urban counterparts. Further, we believe that one of the keys to human development in the 21st century is widespread access to wireless technology.

For the good of human development in rural America the Community Culture and Resource Center believes the FCC should approve the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments.

Sincerely,



Ann Brown

The Community Culture and Resource Center

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